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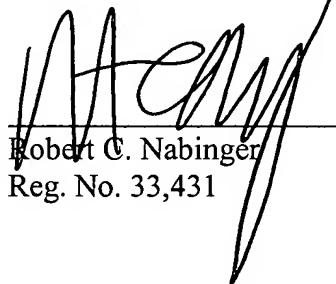
Claims 1, 22, and 24 have been amended to address the 35 U.S.C. § 112, § 2 rejection. In addition, the requirement of claim 7 has been incorporated into claim 1. Claim 7 and 22-24 were not rejected on prior art grounds. Thus, applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

A copy of the previously submitted English abstract of JP 60-166339 (ref. AFF on the Form 1449 submitted on July 29, 2003) is enclosed, along with a copy of the Form 1449, as requested by the Examiner. Only an English abstract, not an English translation of the entire document, was submitted. Applicants request that the Examiner provide an initialed copy of the Form 1449 to confirm that the English abstract (AFF) as considered.

Applicant believes that all claims are in condition for allowance.

Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 01464-067001.

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